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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9377

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: CAMBODIA RICE NEEDS

REF: STATE 231159

1. REFER PARA 2 REFTTEL. PLEASE INFORM LYKES LINES OR OTHER SHIPPING LINES AS NECESSARY THAT SHIPS ARRIVING SAIGON WITH RICE FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO PHNOM PENH WILL NOT BE DELAYED IN DISCHARGE. WE CURRENTLY HAVE FIVE TUGS, NINE BARGES AND SIX COASTERS UNDER CHARTER CAPABLE OF CARRYING 25400 TONS OF RICE EACH ROUND TRIP SAIGON /PHNOM PENH. THIS BACKED UP BY 25000 TONS TRANSIT STORAGE IN SAIGON PORT TO HANDLE ANY SURGES.

2. DEPENDING UPON SHIPS ARRIVALS, WE CAN OBTAIN MORE LIFT
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CAPABILITY, BUT DO NOT WANT TO EXCEED PHNOM PENH DISCHARGE

CAPACITY. WITH NEW EIGHT DAY CONVOY CYCLE EXPECT TO AVERAGE
1.3 TRIPS PER MONTH EACH CRAFT FOR MONTHLY LIFT 33000 TONS RICE.

3. TO MINIMIZE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS OF ASSETS ENGAGED IN MOVING
RICE SAIGON TO PHNOM PENH, WE NEED UP TO DATE INFORMATION RICE
LOADINGS U.S. PORTS, BEST AVAILABLE ETA SHIPS UPON DEPARTURE
U.S. AND EIGHT DAYS PRIOR ESTIMATED ARRIVAL VUNG TAU.
PARTICULARLY CONCERNED NOW ABOUT ARRIVAL DATE PHILIPPINE BEAR,
BRIGHTON AND LESLIE LYKES. DECON 11/29/74.
MARTIN

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